GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR LAL BAGH BOTANICAL GARDEN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to increase funds for the proposed conservation and management of Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens, Bangalore; and

(b) if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a & b) Yes, Sir. A proposal for improvement of facilities in the Lal Bagh Botanical Garden, Bangalore has been received from the Department of Agriculture and Horticulture, Government of Karnataka State for assistance under the scheme on 'Assistance to Botanical Gardens for ex-situ conservation of Rare, Endangered and Threatened (RET) species'. The proposal is not in accordance with the prescribed guidelines of the scheme. The State Government is being advised to revise the proposal in accordance with the laid down parameters.